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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

submitted by Mr Georges SPENALE

on behalf of the Committee on Development and
Cooperation

- with request that it be dealt with by urgent
procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules
of Procedure -

on ~~/~~ new emergency measures for the Sahel countries

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the news that the food supply situation in the Sahel countries and Ethiopia is even more critical than it was in 1973;
 - recalling the considerable special funds made available from the budget of the Communities to cope with any recurrence of such a situation;
 - deploring the fact that large quantities of foodstuffs which could help considerably to alleviate the present catastrophe are being held up in certain African ports;
1. Draws the attention of the Commission, the Council and the Governments of the Member States to the imperative need to take all the necessary measures, without delay and regardless of cost, to mitigate the effects of the present famine in these countries from considerations of human solidarity alone.
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and to the Council of the EEC/AASM Association for its information.